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2. Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to Paragraphs

The following marked-up version indicates how the previous version of the specification was modified to produce the clean version of the specification listed-above.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, lines 4-7, please delete the following paragraph:

“1. Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/263,001 filed January 19, 2001 and entitled GROUND-ANCHORED BASE FOR A PORTABLE BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY, which is incorporated herein by reference.”

On page 1, line 9, delete “2” and insert -- 1 --.

On Page 1, line 14, delete “3” and insert -- 2 --.

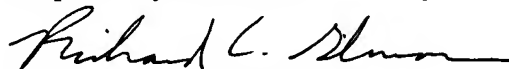
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REMARKS

In the event that the Examiner finds any impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 9 day of September 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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